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Modest Dewey.

The most attractive characteristic of a great man is modesty, and in Admiral Dewey it is exemplified in the highest His official dispatch to the Washington authorities announcing the bombardment and surrender of Manila is a model in its way. In associating his name with the victory he with unexampled good taste places it after General Merritt, which is in striking contrast to the announcement of another comrades.

It appears from later dispatches that the governor general of Manila was not relieved of his command as has been wrated, but that he fled from the city with his family after the white flag had been hoisted, and was aided in his esgape by the Germans. The English press profess to see a flagrant breach of neutrality in this action, but it is doubtful if the United States presses the matter far enough to give rise to any cumplications with Germany. The war is over. The United States has accompaished all that it desired. Otherwise is might be different.

### Attacks on Shafter.

History has an uncomfortable habit of repeating itself, and the repetitions are generally of a painful character. General Shafter, who conducted the Santipun campaign, is being assaulted in a wory reckless manner by a class of crities who might find better employment fee their talents. But, fortunately, fter does not stand alon the annals of war. There have been sechers upon whom the "flerce white light" has beaten. There was no Amercan general in the late civil war between the states who was so roundly abused and villified as General Grant yet the calmer judgment of the passing years vindicated him, and those who spoffed were eager to praise before the warrior found eternal peace on Mount done General Shafter, tardy though it

in this connection it is gratifying to read the pleasant words of General Wheeler, who was on the ground, and who knows what he is talking about. In a recent letter to the postmaster at Nashville, Tenneseee, "Fighting Joe" gapresses himself as follows: "I think the criticisms upon General Shafter were very unjust. He has had a shard task and has performed it successfully and well. He is a man of more than prdinary brain power and administrative The criticism that he did not place himself on the firing line is ridicgloue, as on July 1 he was carrying on two fights at the same time-one at Caney and one at San Juan. He had some reserve and had to place himself where he could see both fights and manage the whole affair, which he did suc-

gessfully." General Shafter has a first class war record, and has had long experience with the management of troops, and it would be well for people, who, generally, gre always ready to believe the worst about any man in public life until conwinced to the contrary, to withhold condemnation as a matter of simple justics. Shafter had an immense respon-sibility on his shoulders, and if mistakes were made they were of a character that could not have been avoided.

It will also be borne in mind by the public that the general deemed it necesmary, after the surrender of Santiago. to deal severely with some of the corre-

spondents of certain newspapers, which newspapers, by a noteworthy coincilence, are now leading the attack upon him and manifesting a very bitter feeling against him. It therefore behooves those who do not know Shafter to sus pend judgment, at least, until an offi-cial inquiry shall have brought out all the facts of the controversy. We believe the result will be the full exoneration of Shafter.

#### The South Carolina Method-

South Carolina at one time boasted of eminent statesmen and was held up as the very cradle of chivalry, whose sons were veritable Turveydrops of deport ment, but alas! that day has passed. The politics of the state is one brand, which it is scarcely necessary to state, is Democratic. As the colored vote has been practically eliminated a nomination on the Democratic ticket means election, and the peculiar campaigning that has become the custom in that state has more than once provoked some verugly contentions. The candidates for the various offices travel through the state, engaging in joint discussions in which they set forth their individual merits and qualifications for the office to which they aspire. As a sample of these oratorical symposiums the following scene between two Democratic candidates for railroad commissioner, at Greenville, is quoted:

General Gray: "It requires a man of integrity and character for this position, which he has not get."

Thomas: "You tell me that outside and I will show you I have some man-

General Gray's time had expired and a hot colloquy took place as he backed to his seat. "I denounce you as a tool of the railroads," he cried. Thomas: "That's a lie." Gray, coming forward to the cerre-spondents' table, which with one other separated the two men, "And you are a d-d liat!"

separated the two men, "And you are a d-d liar!"

Mr. Thomas kept his seat, looking imperturbable, 'and banteringly rejoined, 'Oh, you old villain."

General Gray was bursting with indignation and he shouted: "You serpent! you are worse than a serpent, you scoundrel!" Several other hot flings went-back and forth, Gray Gorgonizing Thomas with his gaze, and Thomas Thomas with his gaze, and Thomas laughing scornfully.

This is the Tillman style, inaugurated by that fire-eater in his campaign for governor, and it a very humiliating When such things are enspectacle. couraged it would seem that the pride of this once proud people has departed from them. If this is the only way to arouse interest in a lagging campaign it a very pitiful one. The Charleston News and Courier half apologetically re-"The obnoxious phrases are bandled about apparently with no other view that to humbug the audience into the belief that the users of the fout epithets are really anxious for a fight, thus arousing an interest in the campaign which they had failed so far to do in any

#### Secretary Day's Successor.

Colonel John Hay, our ambassador to Great Britain, who has been selected by President McKinley as the successor to Secretary of State Day, will come to that office admirably equipped for his duties. Some of the reasons that led the President to regard Mr. Hay with favor were his diplomatic training, his skill in managing all diplomatic matters that have been intrusted to him, and his tactfulness in Great Britain at a period when it is highly important that feeling between the two nations should be supported with dignity and unquestionable sincerity, had indicated his quality as a man for the emergency, and his correspondence with the President touching the preliminary efforts of the Spanish ambassador at London to bring about peace negotiations made him a specially valuable man at a very critical moment

"It was through Mr. Hay," says the New York Times, "that the President became aware, before the appearance at the white house of M. Cambon, the French ambassador, with a request to learn the terms of peace of the United States, that such a visit might be expected at an early day, Mr. Hay thus obtained a very complete insight into the controversy and the expectations of the Spanish government, and this famillarity with a subject that may occupy the attention of the department of state for a considerable time doubtless helped the President to the conclusion to ask Mr. Hay to join his cabinet,"

# A Comforting Outlook

The Richmond Dispatch is in an exuberant mood over a revival of prosperity that its perspicacity has discovered, hailing the triumphant close of the war as creating a greater Buoyancy in business circles throughout the country Its opinion is, "that conviction is wide-spread that these United States are now on the eve of phenomenal prosperity. It is believed that hundreds of millions of dollars that have been locked up or lent out at nominal rates of interest for a long time will soon seek investment in remunerative enterprises.

"Capitalists are beginning to look out for promising industrial stocks. Next, real estate values will rise. In short everything points to a period of activity, the like of which our country has no

seen for many years. "The signs are that the season's crops will be fine, and that our workingmen in urban communities will shortly have better employment than they have known since panic days. All along the line we hear the hum of cheerful voices; the people are growing more and more confident. The old land le going to take on new life, with the acquisition of new

This is the sentiment expressed in nearly every section of the country, and from the best information obtainable it

The joke of the heated term is Boss Croker's exploitation of Chauncey Depew for the presdency in 1900. There will be many cold days before that time.

General Lee will find his contest for the Virginia senatorship much more interesting than his campaign against mosquitos at Jacksonville.

And still Admiral Dewey's name leads

It appears to be a pretty well settled fact that Whitelaw Reld will succeed Ambassador Hay at the court of St. ties, N. Y.

James. Mr. Reid has had considerable experience in diplomatic affairs as minister to France, and his will not be he was a conspicuous figure at Queen of the United States. Difficult to fill as doubt but that Mr. Reid will come up to the full measure of the requirements of the position.

#### PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

In matrimonial engagements men

A late supper embraces such things as which dreams are made. Life is short, but it only takes two

It's better to marry and be boss than never to have bossed at all.

A business man always reads the postscript of a woman's letter first. There's something crooked about the business of a corkscrew manufacturer. The Spaniarus try to avoid engage-ments, but the summer girl isn't built that way.

A girl never acquires a reputation as vocalist until she begins to render her

Whenever a woman reads of a man's going wrong she always wonders what the woman in the case was like.

the woman in the case was like.

A man's meaning is the same during courtship and after marriage, but it is expressed in a different language.

The wise man always knows enough to cast his lot with a woman who has enough money to build a substantial house thereon.

The command to increase and multiply is a back number. Now the increase is brought about by division in the divorce court, which makes two out of one.—Chicago Daily News.

#### DEVIOUS DEFINITIONS.

Hope-A key with which ambition is

Marriage—A synonym for either hap-plness or misery. Quartermaster—The colored autocrat of a parior car.

Cupidity-One of Cupid's most enter-prising assistants.

Anything—What a man will promise his wife to quiet her.

Shadow—Something a man casts on his prospects by standing in his own light.

Death—The only sure relief from the many troubles a man stirs up for him-

Diplomat—A person who doesn't mean what he means for other others to think

ne means.
Flattery—Something women think
much more of than men do, but believe
much less in.—Chicago Daily News.

A Tribute to McKintey

New York Times (Ind. Dem.)%Amid the general rejoicing at the close of a successful war, President McKinley, above all other citizens of the republic, has reasons for pride and satisfaction. He was reluctant to begin the war, but from the moment of its beginning, as commander in chief of the army and nuvy, he laid on blows in a way to the enemy exceedingly sick of the

make the enemy exceedingly sick of the quarrel.

He is to be congraturated not merely on having brought to terms inside of four months the first continental power of Europe with which we have ever waged a serious war; not alone on having seen the fleets of our mavy accomplish with unexampled skill and success the tasks he set them to perform, nor even on having brought the war to its conclusion with the loss of so few lives. The fruits of the war and the great distinction President McKiniey has won in beginning and conducting it are to be looked for on the pages of history yet to be written. A work of imperative necessity was to be undertaken. For years it has been evident that it would one day become a work of obligation for use the administration.

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That day felk within the administration of Wilsiam McKinley. It was for him to execute the humane designs brought clearly into view and the purpose of the people. It fell to him to accomplish a work of destiny by driving Spain out of this hemisphere and to paralyze on both sides of the world that power of colonial control that she has abused for centuries.

His Feeble Thought. Chicago Record: The young man who knew all about everything and was willing to tell everybody else was talking to the new boarder, who was a school teacher, and who had come to the little summer hotel for her vacation. "Have you ever seen Hampton Roads?" the young woman finally

asked.
"Seen 'em?" he cried, with enthusiasm; "I should say so. Took a bicycle
trip over 'em last summer."
The school teacher did not ask him
any more questions about his travels,
and privately the young man told his
room mate that he thought he had impressed her.

#### Left Alone,

It's the lonesomest house you ever saw,
This big gray house where I stay—
I don't call it living at all, at all—
Since my mother went away.

Four long weeks ago, and it seems a year;
"Gone home," so the preacher said,
An' I ache in my breast with wanting her,
An' my eyes are always red.

I stay out of doors till I'm almost froze 'Cause every corner and room Seems empty enough to frighten a floy, And filled to the doors with gloom.

I hate them to call me in to my meals; Sometimes I think I can't bear To swallow a mouthful of anything An' her not sitting up there

A-pourin' the tea an' passin' the things, An' laughing to see me take Two big lumps of sugar instead of one, An' more than my share of cake.

I'm too big to be kissed, I used to say, But somehow I don't feel right Crawling into bed as still as a mouse— Nobody saying good night.

An' tucking the clothes up under my chin; An' pushing my hair back so; Things a boy makes fun of before his chums,

But things that he likes, you know. There's no one to go to when things go

She wrong— She was always so safe and sure; Why, not a trouble could tackle a boy That she couldn't up and cure.

There are lots of women, it seems to me. That wouldn't be missed so much— Women whose boys are about all grown An' old maid auntles, an' such. I can't make it out for the life of me Why she should have to go, An' her boy left here in this old gray

A-needing an' wanting her so.

I tell you the very lonesomest thing
In this great big world to-day
Is a big boy of ten whose heart is broke
'Cause his mother by some away.

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Asking for Information—Farmer— That field there is tobacco. Visitor—is that so? What ordinary-looking plants! When do they—er—begin to plug out?— Puck.

Room for Another—Browne—I'd join the church if it wasn't so full of hypo-crites. Towne—That needn't deter you. There's always room for one more.— Brooklyn Life.

Looking towards the Links—Seth Has-kins—Thet's suthin' like that game of shinny we used ter play, ain't it? Lem Pusiey—Them sticks are like it, but the clothes ain't, be gum!—Puck.

Comes ain't, oe gumi-Fuck.

Can't be Profitable-"No, I teil you this thing of gobbling islands can't be a paying business." "What are your reasons for thinking so?" "Nobody has tried to organize it into a Trust."—Chicago Dally News.

The Interstan. "The Profitable The Intention—"Do you think the war sover?" asked one Spanish official. The Intertion— Do you taink it was its over?" asked one Spanish official. "The war has been over a long time." was the answer. "The question is whether we can manage to conceal the fact any longer."—Washington Star.

whether we can manage to conceal the fact any longer,"—Wusshington Star.

Unexpected Answer.—Secretary—Tomorrow wife be the twenty-firth anniversary of the day when Lentered your service. Employer—Indeed! Then I suppose you are going to have a jubiled dinner! Don't forget to invite mel—Fliegende Blatter.

Turned His Back—LamMady—That new boarder is either married or a widower. Daughter—Why, mamma, he says he is a bachelor. Lamilady—Don't you believe he is. When he opens his pocketbook to pay me his board he always turns his back.—Boston Traveller.

The Savage Bachelor.—"A man who will leave his property to his wife only on condition of her not marrying again," said the Sweet Young Thing "is as mean as he can be." "Oh, I don't know," said the Savage, Bachelor. "Perhaps he's a friend to mankind."—Indianapolis Journat.

nst. Wife—Can't you get them to double your salary while I am away this summer. Tell them it will only be for a few weeks. Husband—I am arraid not. Why, they would laugh at me! Wife (proudly)—Welk, there's one thing you can do. You can resign your position!"—Fuck,

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